

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS28803 / H0330

To provide honorably discharged United States Military veterans with in-state tuition at all public institutions of higher learning in the State of Idaho. This legislation is also intended to attract more Veterans to the State of Idaho for their educational needs. Any enrollment increase should not create capacity issues for our institutions of higher learning.

## FISCAL NOTE

According to the data currently available regarding non-Idaho resident veteran enrollment in Idaho public institutions of higher learning, it is not clear how many veterans are full time or part time students. Assuming all non-Idaho resident veterans currently enrolled in Idaho public institutions of higher learning are studying at a full time level, this legislation would have a maximum initial system wide impact of \$5,441,678 to the institutions. While the above-mentioned maximum impact dollar amount is possible, it is not statistically plausible that all non-Idaho resident veterans currently enrolled in Idaho public institutions of higher learning are studying at a full time level. With this in mind, it is safe to assume that the initial impact of this legislation will be far less than the maximum.

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